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TORONTO TIDINGS

On November 20th, Mr. Peter McDougall, of South Indian, blew into town, and before many had seen him, he had secured work at the Goodyear Tire works at New Toronto, the very same place where he worked for quite a while, over four years ago, thus his previous experience in making rims for "Tin Lizzie" was his means of picking up work as soon as he landed here. His presence here this winter will lend additional impetus to our hockey team.

We are pleased to report that the little children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms, who have been laid up with an attack of measles are now up and around as usual, almost everybody say that little Doris and Jack are among the loveliest children that nature ever conceived.

Mr. Percy Allen was recently down on a visit to his old home at Camden East, where he had a pleasant time.

Discussion on "Absalom's insinuations, How King David was fooled by Niba, and why Hushai's counsel was more preferable to that of Abithophel's," was the order of the evening, at our Epworth League, on November 19th.

Mrs. Wilfred Davis and daughter, Edna, who had been visiting relatives and friends in St. John's, Quebec and Montreal, for over a month, came here and visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray for a week, then left for their home in Vancouver, B. C., calling on relatives in Winnipeg on their way to the Pacific Coast.

Owing to the "Frats" having an entertainment elsewhere that evening, there was nothing doing at the Bridgen Club on November 22d.

Miss Evelyn Hazlett returned home from Ottawa on November 25th, after a three week's holiday down at the Capital. She is loud in her praise of the big time she had down there.

We all deeply sympathize with Mr. George Elliott and other relatives in the death, on November 23d, of his older brother, Alexander, who died in the Western Hospital following an operation for Cancer. He was in his 42d year, and was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott returned home on November 17th, from a holiday sojourn with relatives and friends in Wellandport, Dunnville, Welland, Niagara Falls, N. Y., where they had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, who came into the city on November 22d, to attend Frolics entertainment, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell until the following Monday, when they left for Fairhope, Alabama, where they will spend the winter with relatives down there under southern skies.

Miss Rose Malinsky returned from her two weeks' vacation in Montreal, on November 15th, looking bright and cheerful.

Mr. William Wedderburn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wedderburn, who went west with the harvesters last August and who has been working around Fairlight, Sask., ever since, is expected home soon. His parents are anxiously awaiting his homecoming.

Some fourteen brother "Frats" of Buffalo, N. Y., came over on November 22d, and helped to make the Frats' "Night of Frolics" a humming success, but they left as suddenly as they came, so your reporter was unable to get their names.

Mr. John Davies, of Brampton, was in our midst recently and took in the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. John R. Byrne was the speaker at our service, on November 23d, and vividly outlined how those who fear God and trust in His will, can enter into His Kingdom. Only through Christ have we access into this glorious Eternity. Miss Carrie Brethour gave the hymn, "All to Jesus I Surrender," amid grace and solemnity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Dundas, came down to attend the N. F. S. D. entertainment and spent the following day with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodall.

Messrs. Hector Bayliss and Jess Batstone, of Hamilton, motored into the city for the "Frat Frolics," on November 22d, and put in the following day with friends here.

An entertainment under the auspices of Division, No 98, N. F. S. D., entitled, "A Night of Frolics" was staged in the large auditorium of the Forrester Building, on Saturday, November 22d, and was a splendid success. There was a large and favorable turnout, nearly one hundred and twenty five being on hand, augmented by many outside visitors, especially from Buffalo, N. Y.

An auction sale of boxes containing eatables for which two prizes were given for the most artistic make up, was the first part of the long arranged programme. Every box was a masterpiece of taste and beauty. And therefore the bidding was sharp and humorous. Mr. A. H. Jaffray was the auctioneer, and his dress up was a revelation, and were it not for his familiar style of conversation, his identity would still be unsolved.

The prices offered were very steep, and a pair of Buffalo sports gave us high as eight dollars for one small box. The judging of the two prettiest boxes was no easy task, for two Buffalo chaps, who were chosen to make the decision, and after much judging, awarded first prize to Miss Lucy Buchanan, who brought a beautiful box, designed in the shape of a club bag, interwoven with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, symbolic of unity.

It also had on one side, the insignia of the order, and on the other, the letters, N. F. S. D., in gold. Mr. Peter McDougall was the lucky purchaser of this box, and Miss Buchanan won a lovely clock for her labors. Mrs. Arthur Jaffray was awarded second honors, and got a lovely purse in consequence. Her husband unknowingly bid for his wife's makeup, and he was a mystified man, when he learned whose box it was.

After the sale, all repaired in pairs to partake of the toothsome eats around a festive board, where all was, for the time being, a veritable scene of hilarity. Owing to lack of time, the staging of the "Frolics" had to be cancelled, much to the regret of all. After deducting all expenses, a revenue of over one hundred dollars was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Teague, of Brantford, were up for the "Frats" Night, on November 22d, and spent Sunday with friends here.

Our boys have entered a team in the Intermediate Section of the Toronto Hockey League for the coming winter, and there is going to be "some real sport." In past seasons, our team has been known as the "Path Finders," but this year they will be known as the T. A. D. team, meaning Toronto Association of the Deaf.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. N. D. O'Neill and two children have moved to this city from Long Branch, and are now living in Mr. O'Neill's boyhood home on Bonstead Avenue.

Mrs. John Dean, of Nobleton, was in the city recently doing business and calling on friends.

We regret to say that, at time of writing, Miss Beulah Wilson is very ill at the Woman's Cottage Hospital on Rusholme Avenue. She has pneumonia, but we all hope she pulls through safely.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBay came up from New York to attend the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ogilvie, on November 20th.

WYOMING WAVES.

Miss Edith Squire, of Petrolia, returned home on November 16th, after a delightful week-end visit with her friend, Miss Jean Wark, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Oil City, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming in Shetland, and had a delightful time.

The consensus of opinion among the deaf around here is that the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is the best medium of bringing our many friends everywhere in touch with us. As we have many friends in various parts of the American Republic as well as in Canada, they get news of them at the same time.

Miss Edith Squire, of Petrolia,

and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, of Oil City, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wark and their daughter, Miss Jean, of this place, in their auto for a trip to Sarnia, where they attended the Sunday meeting, on November 16th, conducted by Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, and also to see their many friends in the "Tunnel City." They had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pugsley, of Toronto, passed through here lately on their way to Bridgen, to visit the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, with whom they spent a week at Thanksgiving. They also visited in Courtright and St. Clair. Before returning they made a call on Mr. and Mrs. William Summers in Sombra, whom they found in good spirits. A visit to the famous silver fox farm near Bridgen was also made. Mr. and Mrs. Pugsley are looking very well.

After a very pleasant visit to the William Wark family here, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch left on November 16th, for their home in Oil City.

Mr. Wm. Summers, of Sombra, intends hiring Mr. Jontie Henderson, of Sarnia, to shingle his barn very soon.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Thomas D. Crozier, of Springvale, was a visitor in Hamilton lately.

Some time ago it was stated that the deaf in Ottawa and vicinity had publicly extended a hearty welcome to their latest acquisition, Mrs. Gerald Hubbard, but this was not sufficient to satisfy them, for they thought something should be done by deed as well as by word, so hit upon a novel scheme, which worked out most satisfactorily in double order.

On November 15th, while Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were quietly chatting to each other in their new home. There was a sudden opening of their front door and in a twinkling some two dozen of their friends burst in pell-mell, scaring the two out of breath.

After the confusion had subsided, the fun was started. Unnoticed, some one stole into an adjoining room, and after a while came out, and beckoned the couple to look in. As they did the lights were turned on, and there reposed before their astonished eyes, a table loaded with all sorts of gifts, chiefly among which was a costly and very beautiful coffee percolator, a gift from all present. The pair, for a moment, stood perplexed, and the bride vainly tried to suppress a tear.

Then Mr. David Bayne, Dean of the Deaf, of Ottawa, in his humorous style, made a short address, expressing the reason why they had unceremoniously invaded their home, and assuring the young couple how highly they were held by all their friends. Mr. Harry Haldane also added a few words. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard heartily thanked all for such lovely gifts, something they could not forget.

Fun making followed for the rest of the evening. Among the outsiders present were: Mr. Peter McDougall and his sister, Miss Elsie, of South Indian; Miss Clarice Ford, of Mountain; Mr. Harold Hall, of Perth, and Miss Evelyn Hazlett, of Toronto, sister of the young bride.

We are very glad to say that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Crough, of Walkerville, who fractured her arm some time ago, in a fall in their back yard, is about herself again. The little one's mother was formerly Miss Drusilla Buchan, of Toronto.

Mr. Willie Kay, of Steven's Point, Wis., writes this very interesting reminiscence of the days of Yesterday. "When he was at Port Sidney, Muskoka, 39 years ago, he was assigned by his uncle the duty of working out in crayon a portrait of his uncle, and also of his aunt, which they gave to their daughter Agnes, on her marriage to Mr. Arthur Wakeley, and they took the portraits with them to England. After a lapse of 25 years, the Wakeleys came back to Canada bringing the portraits with them. Now any one can see the pictures at the Wakeley home, at 213 Parkmount Avenue, in Toronto, which are as they originally were."

While on a visit to friends in

Orangeville recently, Miss Mary McQueen and her mother, of Guelph, met and had a pleasant chat with Miss Alma Brown.

Mr. Thomas Middleton, of Horn- ing Mills, was out on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherritt in Corbetton on November 20th.

Mrs. Sybil Pettit, of Fruitland, who had been long a sufferer from dropsy, passed peacefully away on Sunday afternoon, November 23d, at the age of 47. She was formerly Miss Ada Giles, and was educated in the Manitoba School for the Deaf, and was considered a very clever student. Mr. Pettit graduated from Belleville. Besides her husband she leaves one young son and one young daughter to mourn her loss, to whom we extend sympathy.

On November 24th, a large crowd of the deaf in Ottawa assembled at the Union station to bid good-bye to and see Miss Evelyn Hazlett safely off on the 11 P.M. flier for Toronto.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

High finance looks attractive and easy and you get away with it unless you happen to get outside the law or meet a tartar. Crawford E. Wallace had a flivver, which he traded in for a more modern Oldsmobile Six and a note secured by another mute. The high finance was in letting the underwriter of the note securing the payment bear the burden of meeting the note. But the better half, the female of the species, went into action and managed to secure the property entailed in the note against confiscation. Then a crowd of the A. C. D. waited on Crawford, and now he is paying his own money for his own car.

Before you sign any paper, be sure you understand it clearly and be sure you are not involved or liable without full knowledge. You may not be as fortunate in having a wife spirited and resourceful enough in pulling you from under.

F. B. and N. B. E. Roberts are now settled in an elegant five-room bungalow, with all modern conveniences and classic furniture, at 726 West 41st Street. Even millionaires find it hard to meet expenses in these times of slow money. So the Roberts are asking for roomers at \$5 per week and with breakfast at \$7.50 per week. The mute, who likes comfort and a home, will find the Roberts house ideal.

Ernest Purbeck, of Fullerton, may be unlucky, for his birthday comes on the most ghoully day of the year, October 31st. It was Friday, too. But his friends deferred the celebration, or mischief, to Saturday, November 1st. The decorations were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion. Ghouls, witches riding the broomstick over the moon, bats, cats, owls, weird shapes, were plastered all over the walls. Festoons in suitable colors hung from the chandelier to the corners. There were three tasty cakes, and the birthday cake was lighted with twenty seven miniature candles. Ernest succeeded in blowing them out with one breath, so he is sure to have all the luck this coming year. The favors were drawings of the witch at the pot, the pot and a pumpkin with an elfin and an owl, admonishing one to "Lift me off the pumpkin shell and your fortune I will tell." I obeyed the admonition, and I found that "In flowery lanes your fate you'll meet, 'Twill prove to be a mating sweet." Oh boy, and I am 53 and never yet taken. The games were fast and furious, and the time was really enjoyable and memorable. I tried to vindicate my reputation for fast eating, and choked away my chance on a big piece of the apple that lodged fast in the throat. There were present Ernest and Blanche Adams Purbeck, Harold and Ethel Matthews Ferguson, George Wand, Mary Rose Moesser, John Huits-husen, J. B. and Carol Shaw Mc-Lane, Will Denison and I.

Lizzie Miller is not expected to live much longer. She is 69.

I forgot to add to the Halloween events above that the table cloth was appropriate in pictures illustrative of the spirit of the occasion, and that there was a skeleton in the corner that sent thrills of fear into the women.

W. L. Tipton, of McPherson, Kan., writes Melvin Clements that he hopes to clear \$16,500 from his farming operations of the year. He was the first farmer to use a tractor, and the first to use a community threshing outfit and to own an individual threshing outfit. He seems patterned after his money-machine father Robert Tipton.

Mrs. Dala Dunett George wants it to be known that her address is 1025 Grant Street (or Twentieth Street), Long Beach, California, Arkansas and Kansas mutes take due notice.

C. C. Hollinger wears glasses now. A slight injury to the well eye, while at work in the chair factory, compelled resort to the use of glasses.

A relative died last month in Los Angeles from an overdose of veronal. Medicine in any form is a danger. Fasting is a better way to relieve most forms of so-called disease.

James H. Scott expects to tour the coast this winter before going back to Ohio for the season. He claims his Stephens Sallent Six has brains. He says he went through sheep and cattle on the Lincoln Highway. I asked if there were any collisions. He sneezingly replied he had no time to waste in collision, and any way they had no time to die. He claims he can make the trip from Southern California to Cleveland, O., in six days. Why this slowness? An airplane can make it in a day.

I am without a job or prospect of one, penniless, foodless, living on the bounty of others, homeless. Why pester me with hints of marriage? The prospective mate will have to take in washing if she expects to keep me by her. If she has the coin to take care of two, I am guaranteed to stand hitched and to stick to the home yard.

Mr. Chaney may not survive the operation of taking out one eye. The hemorrhage was persistent.

A letter from Spokane, Wash., tells of the Spokane Association of the Deaf having a fine banquet on the 16th anniversary of the association on November 2d. The committee in charge was John Skoglund, Deane Ingraham and Andrew Genner. Contrary to custom, everything was free. The election of officers for the coming term resulted in Andy Genner being chosen president; Melba Brown Burks, vice president; Deane Ingraham, secretary; John Moore, treasurer; and Bernice Irish, sergeant-at-arms. The new officers are all young and full of energy. They are working for a swell hall for the use of the association. Here are best wishes for future growth and usefulness.

In the magazine *Psychology*, in an article detailing the mental correspondence or causes of disease or symptom, unwillingness to listen or accept; tendency towards deception; are given as the psychic correspondences of deafness. I think I have always been too willing to listen or accept. As I am not entirely deaf, stone deaf, deception or tendency towards deception, must have been the cause or correspondence of my deafness. I always thought it was the result of an operation for osteomyelitis, or white swelling on my left leg, when I was 5. The doctor called it congestion of the brain. The up-to the minute doctor would call it a crisis of toxemia, accumulation of poisons in the system and a breaking out.

The exhibition of four of the N. A. D. films, November 15th, by the L. A. S. C., was a success. Yankee Doodle, by W. E. Marshall, was the favorite. But the light was bad. Marshall is an inimitable clown that appeals to the deaf. Robert P. McGregor shows he is a master of signs and logic, and puts his whole being into his talk. Dr. E. M. Galland seems to have been resurrected. The films, by Fritz of the penguins at Brookside Park, were enjoyable and re-exhibited.

Burehard R. Keach, of Wichita, Kan., may come to California for the winter. He has stuck to his trade in a planing mill for about forty years, and is a master all around handy man. He will be a welcome addition to Los Angeles.

THEODORE C. MUELLER.

(726 W. 41st Street)

LOS ANGELES, CAL.,

Nov. 17, 1924.

OREGON

To those outside of the Rose City, Portland, must have been off the map on account of a few months' non appearance of its column in the JOURNAL. No doubt several of the following items will be "ancient history" to the Rose City folk, but they will still be news to the outsiders who care to read this column.

The event of Saturday evening, September 27th, was the silent supper staged by the Oregon Association of the Deaf, as an initial step toward a fund for the 1925 convention, to be held in Portland some time around July 4th. Mr. Charles Lynch was the skipper, and was ably assisted by his committee. There Mr. Bird Craven was credited with starting a voluntary collection of money for the fund, in which Frank Johnson led with the presentation of a \$5 bill, and a goodly amount of coin and a number of pledges were secured. It is hoped that every one of the pledges will be carried out, so as to insure the financial success of the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and their little boy, and Mrs. Effie Gerde and baby, motored down here from McMinnville for the O. A. D. silent supper.

Mrs. Clyde Litherland entertained Mrs. Wayne Thierman and son William, by taking them to the state fair at Salem the week end of September 26th.

After more than three months' vacation, Miss Julia Dodd was called back to take up her position at the Vancouver, Wash., school.

Last September Alva D. Allen got word from his old home in Kansas that his mother had passed away. Our sympathy goes out to him in this sorrow of his.

The S. F. L. club chose the following officers for another term, October 4th: President, Mrs. J. O. Reichle (reelected); vice president, Mrs. Charles Lynch; secretary, Mrs. Guile Leo Deliglio; treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Thierman (reelected); assistant treasurer, Mrs. Bud Hastings, and doorkeeper, Miss Helen Moller.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Peterson was gladdened by the arrival of a baby daughter on September 23d.

The evening of October 11th, a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. George Bauer was held at Mrs. Guile Leo Deliglio's home. Mr. Bauer is now in San Francisco working for an agate cutting firm, which had moved its plant there from Portland. Mr. George Fromm was also transferred there. It is expected that Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. Fromm and families will leave for "Frisco," as soon as their husbands have got homes ready for them.

Miss Penland, formerly of Vancouver, Wash., came down here near Salem, October 4th, and spent several days visiting friends.

Saturday evening, October 25th, the frats held a "smoker," an interesting feature of which was the participation of women and lassies in their "main events." (Literally, a smoker is an entertainment confined to men, who watch with glee the display of ape-like contestants' physical prowess and at the same time smoke, free from any conventional embarrassment that would prevail if women were present.) Anyway, the committee in charge called this particular affair a smoker—and it was a howling success—at that. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee, and Mr. Van Emon staged several rib-splitting comical play-lets, and Mr. J. O. Reichle darted from place to place in the role of a circus clown, centering his attention on the lassies and disregarding the poor men for some mysterious reason. The "smoker" culminated in the distribution of chocolate cigars and pipes among the attendants.

Having almost been tired out by the year-after-year courtship, Mr. Alf Lynch and Miss Charlotte Coffin got married at last—in October. We wish them a happy wedded life.

Mrs. Charles Lynch got up a surprise birthday party for her husband the evening of October 23d, and the result was that his necktie rack was replenished (now he is asking us not to give him any

tie for Christmas—remember that). Five hundred was the chief diversion, and the guests were sent home well filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Spratlan have purchased an attractive bungalow in Portsmouth district.

Mr. Mrs. H. P. Nelson are back home at last from half a year's visit in the Midwest and Canada. Monday evening, November 10th, Mrs. Deliglio gave a welcome party for the Nelsons. There the Nelsons entertained us with an interesting talk on their trip, and the usual games followed—and refreshments, too. With the arrival of the Nelsons, interest in "500" is being revived, and "500" parties are being planned upon for the winter. Look out for Henry, nullo mauiac.

Miss Marion Finch of Salem was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz last week.

Word was received from Seattle that Dr. Olof Hanson, who was ordained deacon of the Episcopal Church in Seattle last March, will conduct services for the deaf in Vancouver, Wash., and Portland next Sunday, November 3d.

The local deaf members of the Lutheran Church are regretting over the fact that Rev. Mr. Gaetner, who had been alternating between Seattle and Portland, was to confine his work to Seattle alone thereafter. A new Lutheran minister (I have no had no chance to learn his name), was secured to take care of the Portland field. The Church has secured a foothold in Portland deafdom, and each of its services attracts more than 35 deaf listeners. It is said that efforts have been made to have the Lutheran board of directors help found a church building for the local deaf, and it is believed that if the attendance and interest in this church continues satisfactory, the building plan will materialize before long. The local Lutheran Church has donated the use of its temporary quarters to Mrs. Deliglio, who is planning on giving a play there for the benefit of the C. A. D. convention fund, some time in December or January.

MR. AND MRS. C. H. LINDE.
November 18, 1924.

New Deaf Class Being Organized

Between 35 and 40 children in the Clinton school, who examination has disclosed, have defective hearing, are to be segregated for special instruction in lip reading and other corrective measures.

Outlining the program for this work already has been begun, upon authorization of the board of education, by Superintendent Whitney, aided by Dr. John E. Burke, school medical inspector, and Mrs. Marie Cormack, special instructor.

A number of the children were rated as below normal in their natural prerequisites for school work, but investigation has disclosed that the handicap is largely a matter of being unable to hear correctly.

An inspector from the State education department recently visited the school to make special tests of several of the children in question, following which State authorities notified Superintendent Whitney that the state salary quota for deaf instructors would be continued under the program.

A class of four deaf and dumb children hitherto have been receiving instruction from Mrs. Cormack. The state requires that not fewer than ten shall be taught if the partial salary quota is to be continued. On this basis, and in view of the investigation among the 35 pupils, the wholly deaf class as such probably will be discontinued.

Parents of two of the four pupils already have expressed themselves as willing their children should be sent to institutions. Superintendent Whitney stated today that in instances where children are sent away, the expense is borne by the State.

No definite decision has yet been made as to where the new class will be located, whether it will remain in the Clinton school or be situated in another building. — *Schenedady Union-Star*, November 13.

Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS,
Fort Smith, Ark.

PORTLAND, ORE.

Mr. M. Peters has changed his Dodge car for an Oakland.

A young deaf man by the name of Orr Hoss, from Kansas, is a new arrival in Portland. Mr. Hoss is a member of the N. F. S. D., and according to his statement, if work can be had, he will stay and later send for his wife, these news, the writer got from a deaf friend. And here's hoping that Mr. Hoss has success in finding employment, so as to add more to Portland's deaf population.

Paul Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hastings, is attending business college at the Benson Trade School. Young Mr. Hastings is preparing himself so he will not have to pile slabs for a living when he grows to manhood, but instead prepare himself for office of some kind.

Miss Helen Muller called on the Nelsons recently, and we were sorry to hear that Miss Muller's mother is in poor health and may sell their beautiful country home, out near Troutdale, Ore., and live in Portland, to be near her children. Miss Muller is now working only four days a week, and she enjoys her two days rest after working steady the past year. Miss M. makes good wages at her trade in Portland.

Mr. Alfred Lynch, who was married, met with an accident lately while at his work, which resulted in a crippled foot, but not serious and will be O.K. in a week or so. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are living with the latter's parents. And here's wishing the young couple a long and happy married life.

About thirty deaf attended the service at the Trinity Lutheran Church, on Sunday afternoon, November 16th, to hear their new preacher, whose name the writer did not learn, and the deaf did really like his sermon, and he also preached in plain sign-language, and will hold his next meeting on Sunday, December 7th, at 2:30 P.M., all are welcome. There is also service for the deaf every Sunday morning at 10:45, at the Church of the Strangers United Presbyterian, on corners of Wasco Street and Union Avenue.

Portland after some weeks of wet weather is now having sunny dry weather during later part of the week of November 14th, and on the 17th is still sunny with chilly eastern wind.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, who rented the Nelson's home during their trip East, are still living with the later named until in the near future, when the Anderson family will move to California, where the Doctor has secured a new position. The Nelsons are anxiously awaiting their removing, so as to be able to entertain deaf and hearing friends who call upon them. But no finer people could be had to rent the house than the Anderson family of five, as Mrs. Nelson found everything in neat and fine shape.

The S. F. L. Club will meet at home of Mrs. Jorg, at West Ruby Junction, on Wednesday, December 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hastings are contemplating selling their old home on 62d Street, S. E. When sold the Hastings will build a new home on a lot out in the Alberta district, which they own. Mr. Hastings during the past few years tried to sell his lot, but on account of low price offered by real estate profiteers, Mr. Hastings has found it more wise to hold the lot, and build a new home, if prospects are good to sell their old home.

The Lindes' car, which Mr. Linde gave up as too old for any more use on Armistice Day, and instead of sending it to the junk pile, Mr. Linde took the car over to an expert, whom Mr. Linde called Doctor. After the Doctor felt the car's pulse, and gave it a little treatment, Mr. Linde got in and drove home as though he had a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde, on Monday night, on business and pleasure chats. The Lindes, who formerly lived out at Garden Home, got wise as to the long distance they lived from their many Portland deaf and hearing friends, and bought a cosy little home out in the Rose City district, where they got many callers.

The second largest furniture factory in the United States, the Doernbecher's Manufacturing Company in East Portland, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, on Tuesday noon, November 18th, where over 700 men are employed. Led by Mr. J. O. Reichle, who has been employed at the plant for many years, he showed the visitors nearly every department, and it was wonderful to see the many beautiful kind, of furniture made by hundreds of different kind, of machinery, and so comfortable and warm in the greatest manufacturing plant in Portland, if not the largest in the North West. Mr. Nelson, who many years ago worked at the plant, was surprised at the changes and addition at the factory. About four deaf are employed there.

Miss Alga Oibus invited several of her friends to celebrate her birthday, on November 15th. They all had a good time, and wished her many happy returns of the day.

Miss Julia Dodd, a well-known young lady, of Portland and Vancouver, Wash., who has been employed the past couple of years at the Deaf School in Vancouver, Wash., has been promoted to a higher position, and is now a teacher at that institution. Miss Dodd's pleasant disposition has made her many friends out West amongst the deaf. Miss D. is a member of the S. F. L. Club, of Portland.

Mr. Leslie Tichenor, a brother to one of Portland's famous detectives, was a visitor among the deaf in Portland recently. Mr. Tichenor was formerly a Portlander.

Mrs. O. H. Fay gave a surprise party at their home, on Sunday, November 2d, in honor of Mrs. Fay's birthday. Only a few of her intimate friends were invited. Those who attended claimed a good time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kreidt have moved into their new modern home at 46 and Mason Streets. The house has four rooms, and when all improvements are made, it will be a pretty home. It is said Mrs. Selmo Cooke owns the lot, and will some day build a new house upon it. Mrs. Cooke is a sister to Mrs. Kreidt.

A party was given by the younger deaf, on Armistice Day, at the home of Mrs. Guile Leo Deliglio. A delightful dinner of Bow Wows was partaken, and 500 played.

The ladies' of S. F. L. Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, in Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday, November 19th.

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WEDDING BELLS!

Situated in the heart of the famous Jewish Ghetto stands the Grand Mansion at 73 Ludlow Street, where wedding after wedding was solemnized with orthodox rites and eagerly watched by coteries from the great and numerous Jewish population far flung, whether it be in the Bronx or Brownsville. It is in the East Side, famous in song and story, for the conglomeration of religious bands and foreign races, basking there in the light of liberty and benevolence of education under the American flag, and who shook off the yokes of oppression in many parts of the Old World. From this strange population, sprung many brilliant minds in the world of art, music, drama, song, finance, and commerce.

In this very hall, in the evening of November 29th, gathered some two hundred guests by invitation to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Morris O. Kremen, a member of the Deaf Mutes' Union League, the Hebrew Association of the Deaf and Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. E. S. D., to Miss Clara Sylvester of the "Blue Birds," a society of young ladies from the Fanwood School.

It was one of the prettiest ceremonies and skillfully carried out. The hall was lined with guests, some sitting and some standing and between them, came the ushers hatted with black derbies, in accordance with the orthodox rites, and the bridesmaids in lovely gowns, each differently tinted with the colors of the rainbow. They took place facing the cupola, a veritable bower of flowers, and then came a pretty little flower girl, who strewed the flowers on the floor. All at once, the "Wedding March" was struck up and the bridegroom and the bride appeared, one after another, under the same conditions as obtained elsewhere. Then the rabbi performed the marriage in English, which was interpreted by Mr. Louis Seandel. It was interspersed with Hebrew, so as to stamp it with the religious side of the synagogue.

Kisses and congratulations were showered on the happy couple and dancing followed. One of the most interesting features were some Russian folk dances, indulged in alike by the young and the old. It was an inspiring sight, notably that of the aged and white-haired folks, who whirled and gyrated with surprising agility. They had not for gotten the intricacies of the wild and noisy terpsichorean pastime in Old Russia.

Then a march was formed and was led into the spacious dining room. The menu was long, but sufficient to say that it was chicken all through from chopped chicken liver, then chicken fricasse as an entry and roast chicken as the piece de resistance. Numerous side dishes adorned the table and the well cooked meal was finished with the usual water ices and cafe noir. Cigars of the "Admiration" brand were served to the gentlemen. Numerous telegrams were read off and evoked applause. One of them was from President Ebin, for the Hebrew Association of the Deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Kremen were now the center of attention in the dancing hall and were supremely happy, and soon left for their honeymoon trip to Lakewood, N. J., and other places.

The ushers were Elias Goldman, a cousin of the bride, Julius Seandel, Max Hoffman, Moses Blawitz, and Charles Sussman. The bridesmaids were Misses Rose Wax, Anna Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Seandel, and Misses Vera Hoffman and Rebecca Champagne.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ciavolino, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Solomon, Leopold Frey, Misses Teagarden, Wanda Makowiska, Anna Hoffman, Eva Miller and Samuel Frankenstein.

It was an affair long to be remembered, and from all of their hearts go best wishes for the future career of the betrothed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Kremen.

Each year the devoted daughters of our beloved little friend, Mrs. Selig, surprise her with a party on her birthday.

On Saturday evening, November 21st, despite the downpour, a group of relatives and friends assembled for this occasion at the famous Deutch and Schlom restaurant on Bay Parkway, Bensonhurst, where a delectable home-cooked dinner was served and afterward several neat speeches were delivered, and the guest of honor was presented with many handsome gifts. Later the guests were conveyed to the home of Mrs. Selig's daughter, Mrs. Rosenbaum, in her auto.

Among those present were: Mesdames A. Bachrach, L. Cohen, S. Goldberg, I. Moses, S. Kohn, A. Pesca, M. Stoll, and the immediate family: Mrs. Moskowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, Ruth Selig and Mr. J. Selig.

X. E. S. NOTES.

The 212th anniversary of Abbe De l'Epee's natal day was fittingly celebrated by the Brooklyn De l'Epee Society, at the Carroll Club, November 23d. The outcome was a delightful evening, in which near to 100 members and guests took part.

At 7:30, the opportune arrival of Rev. Joseph A. McCaffrey, recently appointed by Commissioner Enright to be Chaplain of the Police Department, speeded the set-to at a tempting Menu, served by a bevy of trimly dressed and pretty waitresses.

Introduced by President Fogarty, Father McCaffrey made the invocation. In a short speech he said he was always to be considered a friend of the deaf. That he was always happy to hear of their progress, and that he wanted to be looked upon as one who was ever ready to help along any good cause in which his silent friends were interested. He was given a rousing send-off.

When the Demi Tasse arrived, Toastmaster Jere V. Fives entered the spotlight. For a full hour the responses called for appreciative greetings for the speakers, who were:—

"Our Guests," President Fogarty; "Abbe De l'Epee," Benefactor and Educator," Dr. Thomas F. Fox; "Our Ladies and Sister Societies," Thomas J. Cosgrove; "The X. E. S.," Jere V. Fives; "N. A. D. Memorial," Samuel Frankenstein; "Auld Lang Syne," Alex. L. Pach.

The next hour was given over to Richard L. Kenny, a young and ambitious magician, whose presentation added to the merriment of the guests.

Chairman Paul Murtagh blushed rosy at the congratulations extended him for the successful ending to his efforts. Even his brother committee-men added their praise. They were: Thomas J. Cosgrove, John Maxey, James Lonergan, Jere V. Fives, John F. O'Brien and Thomas O'Neill.

New York Branch of the N. A. D., held its regularly quarterly meeting Saturday evening, November 29th, at the New York Institution for the deaf, called "Dear Old Fanwood" by the Deaf of the city. It happened that the Fanwood Alumni Association was dated up at the same meeting place that same evening; so the F. A. A., issued a cordial invitation to the N. A. D., to join them after business and have a get-together social followed by refreshments. The N. A. D., routine business was dispatched in the chapel, then the N. A. D. members and their invited guest fled down into the girls' gymnasium, where the F. A. A., was holding court. A good time was had by everybody. Dr. Fox was genial host to both legions, assisted by Miss Judge and several other officers of the Institution and the F. A. A. A large crowd was present. Besides routine, no business of importance was transacted by the N. A. D., except that President Gillen was given authority to call a special meeting if necessary to discuss motor legislation. Mr. Wiemuth reported that a real honest to goodness deaf beggar is plying his trade somewhere in Long Island, who believes that the deaf may beg if they please and it is nobody's business if they do.

Saturday evening, November 22d, at the Club rooms of the S. A. C., Paul DiAnno once more triumphed. Gathering together all the lovers of flistic sports, the evening was devoted to a Smoker. In the first bout, scheduled to go three rounds, Silent Allen, of Brooklyn, knocked out Silent O'Reilly, of New York, in 40 seconds. The second bout was won by Silent Salletti, of Italy, on a technical knock-out, defeating Silent Tingberg, of Sweden. Another 3-rounder was credited to Silent McBride over Silent McKenna, both hailing from the Paulist A. C. In a fast four round bout Silent Diagonetti won points over Silent Herman Woods, champion of Williamsburg. Silent Regan and Silent Gibbons fought a speedy four rounds to a draw. A draw was also given to Silent Romano and Silent DiAnno, ex prize fighter, retired now. The main bout of the evening brought Willets and Phil Sousa together in a fast 4-round scrap, which was worth the admission alone. Judges' decision was a draw. The referee of the evening, Johnny Stigliabotti; timer, Edward Bann; announcer, Benjamin Friedwald; seconds, Harry J. Goldberg and Solomon E. Pachter. Sandwiches and coffee were followed by clear Havana cigars. In spite of the small attendance, about 75, the affair was voted the best ever staged.

A large attendance is expected at the X. E. S. monthly service this Sunday, December 7th, at the open meeting following quite a number of new members are expected to enroll to the due paying roster. Interesting business items are so to be expected, with reports from both the Christmas Tree and Washington's birthday committee included.

A house-warming was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters at their luxurious apartment on Saturday evening, November 29th. A light supper was served. The table was elegantly decorated with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves and sparkling silver. It was one o'clock when the party disbanded, every one declared they had a good time.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Ludwig Fischer, Misses Lena Stoloff, Lillie Benowitz, Rose Loebl and Mary Horstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kurz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ebber, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bassel, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Lovitch, and Messrs. J. Peters and L. Hyams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peters, the parents of Mr. Henry Peters, were present and they proved to be the sunshine of the party.

Among those who were invited, but could not attend were: Miss M. Schram, Mr. Charles Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Buttenheim.

One of the most successful card parties of the season was held Saturday night at the Johnston Building, 8 Nevins Street, when over five hundred players and non-players attended the euchre and pinochle conducted by the Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee, the Catholic Deaf Society, which is known locally as New York Council, No. 2.

The reception committee included William Daly, chairman; Miss Mary McLaren, Elizabeth Cameron, Edward Sherwood and Thomas Gillen.

The Council is planning an inaugural dinner, to be held at St. Elizabeth's Home for Deaf Working Girls, 236 Fifteenth Street, Manhattan, early in January.

Miss Martha Gyew-ki gave a party and social at the home of Miss Dorothy Meyer, consisting of twelve guests, Saturday evening, November 29th. The evening was spent in many interesting and wonderful games and a delicious lunch was served, after which dancing was continued. All reported a grand time. Among those deaf present were Miss Martha Gyewski, Fifi Allen, Annie Seid, Katherine Quirk, Molly Mulvey and Dorothy Meyer, and Mr. Robert Begy, John Uhl, John Kirby, Louis Edwards, Matty Higgins and Sam Golowenick.

Mrs. Rosa Pach, widow of Morris Pach, of Reel Bank, N. J., died on November 29th, aged 86 years. She was the mother of Alex. L. Pach, to whom condolences are extended. Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Robert McKellar, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, officiating.

Lloyd P. Hutchison has left New Jersey for good. The company with whom he is employed have moved their plant to Wisconsin and he goes with them.

Mr. John O'Rourke arrived in the city on Saturday, November 22d, but is now stopping at Patterson, N. J. He expects to remain till February or longer.

Mrs. J. Kandriddle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is very sick with pneumonia.

PHILADELPHIA.

Miss Anna Barnitz, the last member of one of York's oldest and most highly respected families, died at 11 o'clock on November 24th, at her residence, 142 East Market Street, York, Pa. Death followed a long illness and resulted from a complication of diseases. She was about seventy years old. Miss Barnitz was the daughter of the late George A. and Maria Barnitz, and her nearest living relative is a nephew, John Barnitz, of R. Ila, Mo. The deceased was a member of the Yorktown chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a lifelong member of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The above is from a York, Pa. newspaper.

Miss Barnitz was somewhere over seventy years of age. By her death the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown will receive a bequest of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) from the Barnitz estate. It was bequeathed by the late Michael D. Bernitz (a deaf man and former pupil of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf), contingent upon the death of his sister, Anna M. Barnitz. The bulk of the estate will go to a nephew, Jonathan Barnitz, of Rolla Missouri, as far as is known now. The contents of Miss Barnitz's will have not been made public yet.

On November 21st Mr. Frederick Moore, of the Trenton School teaching staff and Secretary-Treasurer of the N. A. D., was a guest of the Bradys at their Audubon home. On the 22d, previous to the Gallaudet-St. Joseph football game he was entertained at a luncheon at the Adelphia Hotel by Wallace Cook, Mr. Cook had not seen some of the people at the game for fifteen years, and they were surprised at his stout and prosperous appearance.

Mrs. W. M. Smaltz was removed from the Episcopal Hospital to her home last week. She will, however, be confined to her room for a while yet.

Thanksgiving Day passed off pleasantly and uneventfully among the deaf hereabouts, as far as we know. All Souls' Parish House, like a community center, seemed to attract the largest number of local and visiting deaf, because of its advertised "service—entertainment—social," all in one evening. First, the Thanksgiving service in the Church, at 7:45 P. M., was well attended. A good many more arrived by the time the movie show started in the Parish Hall about an hour later, to which an admission price of a quarter was asked. This lasted somewhat over an hour, and was followed by an open Parish meeting with a very happy ending, because of a succession of surprises which had been arranged beforehand. These surprises consisted of the presentation of valuable gifts, the cost of which was raised quietly by secret subscription among All Souls' congregation, to those persons who gave their services so freely and unselfishly to the work of painting and brightening up the interior and exterior of both the Church and Parish House. The work was a big job, and entailed months of hard and patient labor out of the workers' spare time. This part over, there was only little time left for a social time.

The post season foot-ball classic between the undefeated eleven of the Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf, and the Ridley Park High School, champions of Delaware County, was staged on a mud oozing field at the National League Ball Park, before some six thousand awestruck spectators, on the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day.

With threatening skies and the playing condition of the gridiron far from ideal, fast plays were out of the question, because of uncertain footing. But the game itself was not devoid of its spectacular thrills, despite the fact both sides resorted to straight foot-ball a good deal of the time.

The crimson Jersey clan from Ridley Park threw a scare into the ranks of the deaf warriors in the opening period, when they made a hurricane sweep down the field, after the Mr. Aity boys lost the ball on a nasty fumble. The march took them to the Deaf Institute's twenty-five yards line, where their defense tightened, and the Park School eleven, not being able to gain further ground, sent a perfect drop-kick soaring over the bar from the toe of Robertson, its lanky full back.

Shortly after Captain Evans, of P. I. D., attempted a field goal from the thirty yard line, it fell short of the required distance, and the ball was rushed back to mid field, where P. I. D. came into possession on downs. On a fake play, Sheppard, of P. I. D., dashed through a broken field after skirting the end for a touchdown, but Umpire Gideon called back play on a false start.

Early in the second period, Yienst scored for the Deaf Institute, when he succeeded in making a field goal from the fifteen-yard mark, thus tying the score, 3-3. Thereafter neither team were able to add further points the rest of the struggle, which ended in a deadlock. However the Deaf Institute had some chances to swell its count, when Yienst tried a goal from the field from a fairly good angle, however it went miserably wide of its object, so the chance of still remaining wet aglimmering.

The game was featured by the line plunging of Sheppard and the end running of Captain Evans, while Greenberg, the battering ram of the Ridley Park team, gained substantial yardage, alongside was Robertson who handled the punts in exceptional form for R. P. H. S. By the way, the Deaf Institute outplayed the Delaware County outfit the whole part of the last half.

The winner of this contest was to play the Cedar Rapid H. S., from Michigan for the Scholastic Championship of America.

The line-up:—

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Griannel	L. T.	Hazel (Capt.)
Hovonac	L. G.	Elliott
Minter	C.	Sinclair
Frankack	R. G.	Conradon
(Calmer)	(Palmer)	(Palmer)
Morrow	R. T.	McClendless
Grabowski	R. E.	Helwig
Evans (Capt.)	Q.	Kenny
	(Thatford, Rathwell)	
Sheppard	L. H. B.	Moore
Hart	R. H. B.	Greenberg
(Mahon)		(Sloan)
Yienst	F. B.	Robertson

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DETROIT.

[News items for this column may be sent to Mrs. C. C. Colby, 1738 Field Avenue, Detroit, Mich.]

The Ninth Annual Christmas Festival of the Ladies' Guild of the Ephphatha Mission will be held, Friday evening, December 12th, 1924, at St. John's Parish House, 33 Montclair Street, East.

The deaf of Detroit are invited to attend. Bring your children, and help them entertain them. Everything absolute free. Don't forget the date, December 12th, 1924. Doors open at 7 P. M. Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson is chairman, and her assistants are Mrs. G. Engel, Mrs. J. Henderson and Mrs. MacLachlan.

Sunday, November 16th, was the celebration of the Centennial of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Michigan, though the mercury fell to 20, and the cold snap gripped the city of Detroit. A good sized congregation attended and Holy Communion was given. Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles' sermon was "Christian Giving." The Bible says: "Give and it shall be given unto you * * * with what measure ye mete it shall be measured unto you again." That is one good reason for giving—There is another: Give for the pure happiness it will bring to the receiver. Rev. Mr. Charles spoke of the celebration of the Protestant diocese of Michigan and of Cleveland's (Ohio) new Mission House. The Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of Detroit was established about fifty years ago, though very old yet alive. It has no church of its own, as other young Missions in the Union have. Is not it tempting to ask the richest person in the world to give us a little humble church? We sure have the richest and a good-hearted man in our own town. He is Mr. Henry Ford. One wonders if he would gladly furnish us with one, if he knew how desirous we are in need of a church?

The Eighth Annual Masque Ball given by Detroit Association of the Deaf, at Concordia Hall, Temple Building, Saturday evening, November 15th, was not the success as was expected. The profit was only three dollars—although everybody was happy, and the costumes were costly and beautiful. About one hundred attended. Merton A. Fielding was chairman. Ivan Heymansson, F. McCarthy, J. Walters, W. Whitson, and F. Allera were floor committee.

Music was furnished by Horger Sisters' Orchestra Refreshments served by A. V. Nissila. Among the visitors out-of-town that attended the masque were Herman Talbot, of Toledo, Ohio; Miss Dorothy Douglas, of Windsor, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Rozborel, of Flint. The latter were the guests of Austin Franke.

1st prize for ladies—Prettiest costume won by O. Rodericka, who wore Spanish costume, \$7.50.

1st prize for gents—Handsomest costume won by Leon J. La Porte, who wore Indian costume, \$7.50.

2d prize for ladies—Best comical costume won by Stella Volszewska, who dressed as a Bowery girl, \$5.

2d prize for gents—Best comical costume won by Ed. Payne, who impersonated as a Illec Farmer, \$5.

Miss Avis Kerr carried the third prize—\$2.50, wearing "Pink Rose" costume and Leo Goldstick captured the third prize—\$2.50, as a flag man.

4th prize for ladies—in comical triplet won by Agnes Deschryer, Eleanor Deschryer and Irene Dehems, \$2.

4th prize for gents—A comical clown won by John S. Synder, \$2.

5th prize won by Mrs. R. Beaver, \$1, for dressing in Red Rose.

5th prize fell on Alfred Brook, who dressed as a Turk, \$1.

The business meeting of the Detroit Chapter, Michigan Association of the Deaf, was held on Sunday evening, November 16th, at the G. A. R. Building. About seventy attended.

A Thanksgiving Social was held at St. John's Parish House, November 7th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Ephphatha Episcopal Church, which was a good success.

A moving picture show, "It is the Law," and a comedy, was given at the D. A. D. Club, November 8th. Mrs. Myrtle Davis recited "The Star Spangled Banner" for their "Armistice Day." She was attired in a flag costume. Games were played, and Philip Bednarek won a manieuring set. Ivan Heymansson was chairman of that evening.

Mrs. Adolph Kresin (our own Blanche), of Port Huron, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown, and attended the D. A. D.'s show of November 8th. She returned home the following day, November 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash, of East Tawas, Mich., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Howe, attended the Convention of Electric Railway Engineers in Chicago for a week before coming to Detroit. They left for home some time ago, after spending a day in Grand Rapids, Mich.

George Moore, of London, Ont., accompanied his friend, William Elliott, to visit Detroit for a couple

of days some time ago. They attended the D. A. D.'s show of November 8th, and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Eugene Verrett, of Jackson, Mich., is in town for a week's visit with old friends.

Fred Pence has motored in his Buick car to Chicago, thence to other cities in Illinois for two weeks' trip.

Mrs. H. Bell (deaf), of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her married daughter (hearing), Mrs. Dewey Calton, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Kerwin Avenue, motored to Toledo, Ohio, Sunday, A. M., to spend a day there, November 16th. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, of Royal Oak, accompanied them.

Mrs. W. J. Hixson, 72 years old, died, Tuesday, November 4th, Election Day, from pneumonia, at her married daughter's residence, 1408 Ash Street. Buried, November 7th, at Evergreen Cemetery. The D. A. D. and the Guild sent flowers. The two daughters of the deceased mother sent a card to the D. A. D. and the Guild, which read, "Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged."

Michael Doran (Silent Doran) returned home to Detroit last week, from his long trip to Western States—Colorado and Wyoming, for about six months. He looked fine and healthy. Now he is looking for a job, and his old friends wish him good luck.

Mrs. Morton Fielding and baby returned home some time ago, after spending two months and a half in Colfax, Illinois, with her folks. Mr. Fielding has just rented a nice small house in Brightmoor.

Eddie Payne, of Windsor, Ont., has just secured a permanent position at the Detroit News as line type operator. Good luck to him.

Fred McCarthy, who left October 29th, on D. and C. Steamer for Buffalo, N. Y., returned home November 3d. He visited Niagara Falls, and Tonawanda, N. Y., for pleasure.

Miss Nina Lundquist is in the city visiting her married sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dirven for two weeks. Nina has grown into a very young and beautiful lady.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder motored to Montage, Mich., two weeks ago and brought all the children back home to Detroit for Thanksgiving company.

Mr. Myrtle Davis went to Canton, Ohio, the first week of November, to attend court, and she was given her decree of divorce from her husband, Roy Davis. At present she is living in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Engell's oldest daughter, Gladys, has entered the Detroit Business College on Grand River Avenue. Her friends wish her prosperity.

MRS. C. C. C.

FANWOOD.

On Saturday evening, November 29th, 1924, the Fanwood Alumni Association held a stated meeting in the Girls' Study Hall. After the reading and adopting of the minutes of the previous two meetings of the Board, which were held since the last meeting of the Association, were read. The most important business was the Centennial Anniversary Dinner in honor of Isaac L. Peet, M. A., LL.D., Teacher and Benefactor of the Deaf, who devoted nearly his entire life to Fanwood, first as a teacher and then as Principal. It was stated that his surviving children would be present on December 4th, and speeches commemorating his birth would be made.

After the meeting, there was a social, and this was followed by the serving of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee.

This was managed by Mrs. W. H. Rose, Miss Alice E. Judge and Mrs. Thompson.

The members of the New York Branch, N. A. D., who were holding a meeting at the same time in the chapel hall, were invited to join the Alumni, and they too were served refreshments and enjoyed conversation with the members for about one hour.

My Daniel Aelli's uncle Joe came back to New York from France and Italy last week. He travelled in many cities. He was interested in Italy, because the canals of Venice are very beautiful. They run between the houses. He brought souvenirs from France and Italy.

On Saturday last, news was received at the Institution of the death of Mr. Paul Spanner, formerly a tutor in the Cadet Department. Mr. Spanner had been in poor health for some time. He was given a Masonic funeral on Sunday afternoon, November 30th, from Herrick's Funeral Parlor, 100 Avenue A.

Last Monday afternoon a daughter of John R. Becker was here on her wedding tour, visiting the scenes where her father went to school some thirty or more years ago. Her aunt accompanied the newlyweds on their tour of Fanwood.

A deaf-mute named Dennis La Varge, educated at Mystic, Ct., was a visitor at Fanwood last week.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

November 22, 1924—Roy B. Conkling, who is editor of the Versailles *Policy*, was taken suddenly sick on the 7th instant, while putting his auto in condition for a trip to Cincinnati next day to visit his mother. Later the patient became a very sick man. The crisis was reached on the 13th, when his physician found congestion of the lungs. There were grave fears that he would not be able to survive. His mother, Mrs. Amanda B. Conkling, of Terrace Park, O., came up to be at his bedside, should worst come to worst. Probably her presence encouraged him, for the latest news we have from there is to the effect that he bettered the crisis, unless there comes a relapse, but he will not be able to resume work until next week. All the same, his Ohio friends rejoice that he is still on deck.

A former teacher here, but now connected with the Western Pennsylvania School, was given a two days' leave of absence by her superintendent, to visit the place where she began her school marm experience. She made the rounds of the class room, Monday and Tuesday. In a few she found old friends to greet and in the others' new faces. She was looking fine physically.

Those who came to the school Friday evening, for a movie entertainment given by the members of the Wednesday Evening Club, for the benefit of the Home, were disappointed. The films ordered from a Cincinnati firm failed to arrive. The show will be given at a future date, and tickets previously purchased will hold good then.

Mrs. Slava Snyder McCurry, a former Ohioan, but now residing in a suburb of Los Angeles, Cal., Sherman recently came in possession of a \$110 electric washing machine. A hardware firm of the town having offered the prize in a sale, and Mrs. McCurry drew the lucky number.

The funeral service of the remains of Mrs. Lulu Stelzig Dean, who died in Pittsburgh last Friday morning, were brought to Columbus Monday. The funeral service was held in Schoedinger Chapel Tuesday morning, Rev. Charles Busch, of South Congregational, conducting it. In speaking of Mrs. Dean's life the "virtue of patience" was entwined in it during her long suffering, and likened it as a fearless Christian, for she had great faith in her church and worked for the good of others. Lead, Keady Light, and in the Sweet Bye and Bye, were the hymns sung. Mrs. R. P. Thomas (May Greener) interpreted the service, and Mr. Ernest Zell was one of the pall bearers. Other old friends of the school present were Mrs. and Miss Zell, Dr. Patterson, Miss Edgar, Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Joseph Leib and the writer. Mrs. Dean was a charter member of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society, and had taught in the school here from 1888 to 1902, when she was married to Mr. Dean. Burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Sufficient snow fell here Monday afternoon and evening to cover the ground a couple of inches deep, and the next day pupils had some fun snow balling each other. Rain yesterday wiped it all out again.

Superintendent Jones returned last Friday evening from Knoxville, Tenn., where he delivered address at the dedicatory exercises of the new buildings of the School for the Deaf. He commends the site chosen and speaks highly of its Superintendent, Mrs. Poore, in the way she has managed her charge.

Myran Butt came down in his Durant machine Friday evening last, and remained until Wednesday morning, calling upon friends at the school and in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Ohlemacher was hostess to the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday. All but two members were present. At their monthly meetings they make various articles, which are sold for the benefit of the Home for Deaf. Mrs. Ohlemacher set out a fine dinner for the members at noon.

A. B. G.

SUNDRY NOTES

Mr. Charles A. Chatham, of Altoona, Pa., a retired P. R. R. shopman, who has been seriously ill at his home in that city for almost a month, as a result of hardening of the arteries with kidney trouble, is gradually but slowly recovering. He is able to walk with the aid of his cane.

E. C. Harrah, of Casselman, Pa., expects to spend the greater part of the winter with his brother and family, of Connelleville, Pa.

Russell Diehl, of Trafford, has gotten one of the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Greensburg, Pa., and says that he likes it very much. He is still an attache of Kelly and Jones Company, south of Greensburg.

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DOUGLAS TILDEN.

Colleen Moore's latest screen portrayal, that of Salina Peake in "So Big," is to live in bronze. Douglas Tilden, famous California sculptor, is modeling the actress garbed for her latest role.

Miss Moore as the Edna Ferber heroine scores a feat of make-up and psychological interpretation in presenting the character she portrays in three overlapping periods—girlhood, middle-aged wifehood, and widowed old age.

Tilden has chosen the latter phase of her delineation for his statue. Miss Moore is granting him a half hour every morning for modeling.

Tilden ranks as one of California's foremost native sculptors. His works have won honors in Paris, and in other centers. The Paris salon awarded him a diploma, he captured a bronze medal at the Paris World's Fair and won a gold medal at the Alaska Yukon Exposition.

He was a member of the jury of sculpture at the Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis expositions, and for eight years was professor of sculpture at the University of California.

Among his masterpieces are such monuments as the Mechanics statue, San Francisco; California Admission Day, United States Senator White, Los Angeles; Junipero Serra, San Francisco; Spanish War Volunteers, Portland, Ore., and Football Players, University of California campus.—*Los Angeles Times.*

The Maryland Automobile Law Again

While the State Automobile Commissioner has made no public statement as to a change of view on the subject of deaf drivers, it is a fact known to many that there are a number of deaf residents of the State who own and have permits to operate automobiles. This being the case, it is regrettable to note that some individuals will attempt to make matters already bad, even worse by warning deaf automobilists from outside the State against driving within our borders. Scores of such drivers used Maryland roads last summer, and to the best of our knowledge, not a single individual was questioned as to his right of so doing. Consequently, misdirected statements made to certain non-residents that they might be apprehended and fined if caught on Maryland roads, must have been made for the specific purpose of keeping certain drivers out of the State. It is an unjust reflection upon Maryland laws.—*Maryland Bulletin.*

"Tad" R. D. Oliver, of New London, Ct., the well-known athlete was badly hurt in his right arm at a foot-ball game on Thanksgiving, and his playmates carried him to the club house, and sent a hurry call for Dr. Lena, who bandaged his arm, which will be all right in a couple days, but he may be out of foot-ball permanently. He was a former student at Mystic Oral School for the Deaf, and Chapman Technical School. The is a young man and clever all-around athlete.

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CHICAGO.

The birds are flying Southward, for the snow is in the air.
The birds are flying Southward—where its nice and warm and fair;
Wise humankind does likewise; wise folks depart, old gal,
To bask in peace and plenty 'neath the sunny skies of Cal.

The Ward Smalls are leaving!

Chicago's social leaders have engaged a drawing room on the Golden State Limited, leaving December 15th. They will make their permanent residence in sunny Santa Barbara—100 miles from Los Angeles.

While the acknowledged social leaders of Chicago's Deafdom, Ward—a pupil of the present Mrs. Calvin Coolidge while attending Northampton—is obliged to seek a milder climate for his health. He has been working feverishly of late, being acting head of the atelier (studio) of one of the largest firms of commercial artists in Chicago—having as many as 18 hearing artists under his direct command. This triumph is all the more remarkable when one considers Ward was practically born deaf, and all his years in Jacksonville, Chicago, Berkeley and Northampton schools, never made him able to talk better than fair-to-middlin'. While he comes of a wealthy family, he was "thrown on his own" with a vengeance, on leaving school in 1907. It was dig or starve. Ward did both. Today his mead of success marks him a favorite of destiny, destined to ultimately rank with Beethoven, Tilden, Marr, Hanson, Hoy and Taylor, as deaf men whose names become household words—if his health permits.

The headings of *The Frat*, and of the *Sac Bulletin*, are among the many, many artistic pieces Ward Small has produced and given free of charge to the deaf.

Small was offered a post on the Board of Managers of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf last summer, but declined on the ground that his residence in Evanston—first suburb north, and near-neighbor of Vice-President Dawes—made attendance at Board meetings inconvenient.

Mrs. Small, herself is the personification of romance—bubbling with cheerfulness, hospitable, kindly, and bright as a dollar. She led the movement of local oralist Nabobs, which is resulting in their learning to talk on their hands, making life more pleasurable for them and for us. There isn't a deaf couple in all Chicago whom this city could less afford to lose.

Mrs. Small's last social effort here was the bunco at the Home last month, which under her management broke all records for such affairs, netting \$108.90.

The Saturday Evening Club gave the Smalls a farewell send-off on the 29th.

Their superb Evanston residence is on the market.

Thanksgiving time witnessed the customary bunch of social dates starting with the Silent A. C. event the evening before Thanksgiving. Being managed by Joe Miller, its success was assured—from a financial standpoint. Twenty-five turkeys, ducks and geese were given as prizes in "500," bunco, and other things.

That some evening 300 attended the Ephpheta gathering, twelve tables playing bunco. In the loop, the Susan Wesley Circle of the M. E. church served a cafeteria supper to forty, in the Y. W. C. A.

On Thanksgiving, All Angels' parish house served dinner to 39 persons, at \$1 per plate. In the evening eight tables played "500" in the Pas-a-Pas Club quarters.

Thanksgiving never seems to see a big turn-out here, most of the silents preferring to dine heartily at home. Most of them made good wages at steady work, so can afford to devote one day a year to their own fireside.

The November issue of *The Frat*, printing a list of "sound fraternal societies," as tabulated and approved by the leading fraternal authority, lists only two of the four fraternal to which any considerable number of Chicago silents belong: the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and the Knights of Columbus. Comment unnecessary.

In this same issue is noted, that for the first time in many moons, no new members are listed as joining Chicago Division No. 1.

The Silent A. C. had no football team this fall. Past seasons conclusively demonstrated that lacking proper opportunity to acquire physical hardening and team-play, decisive defeat and painful injuries are certain for deaf men living as widely separated as is the case here.

Ernest Craig is preparing for the frat's annual ball, January 31st. Hal Keesal is chairman of their annual masquerade, scheduled for February 28th.

Miss Katie Lutz, who recently lost her aged mother, now boards with her olden friend, Mrs. McGann—who moved to the North Side two months ago, after a decade on the West Side.

November 13th, the Susan Wesley Circle met at Miss Cora Jacob's, enjoying a dainty luncheon. When 14 accept invites, and of those 14 just 27 show up, it takes a genius like Cora to manipulate her loaves

and fishes so all the multitude may feast—not fast.

J. Stroheker, who lives here with relatives, spent Thanksgiving in Aurora.

Mrs. Otto Brarby, of Rock Island, spent several days in a local hospital lately.

Mrs. Gilbert Erickson, of Washington, D. C., has come to join her husband, visiting various friends on the way.

Three Racine, Wis., visitors over Thanksgiving were: Mesdames Frank Harter and Walter Redmond and Miss Ella Meartz.

A Wisconsin couple came down and were married by a deaf Episcopalian minister of the gospel in this city, November 1st—Miss Margaret Christie and Harold Germique.

Two dozen attended a shower for Mrs. Collignon, formerly Edna Twiehaus.

Jacob Cohen, of Des Moines, spent a week visiting the Ward Smalls.

Arthur Roberts delivered a lecture before the Detroit frats on the 29th. He took the midnight train home.

Miss Celia Gordon gathered a houseful of young friend on the 16th, tendering a birthday party to "Happy Hal" Kessal.

Miss Annie Parmele, of Columbus, stopped-over one day with Mrs. Meehan, en route to make her permanent home in Southern California.

December 18th, Thursday, the home at 4539 Grand Boulevard, will serve a chop suey luncheon at noon, followed by "500" for nice prizes. All ladies welcome. Christmas articles for sale.

Dates ahead: December 18—Home luncheon. 20—"Tennis boys" bunco at Sac. 24—"Tree" at Pas. "Tree" at All Angels'. 27—Neesam's lecture at Pas. 31—Vaudeville and party at Sac. Party at Pas.

THE MRAGHERS.

PITTSBURGH.

After having worked nights almost continuously for nearly fourteen years, the writer is now favored with a daylight position in the Post Office. The reason he has been working nights, was not that he had to, but because he preferred that to taking three shifts, which so easily upset him. November 10th, he was promoted to the Inquiry from the City Distribution Section. The change had the effect of making him so sick for nearly two weeks, that he has not been in the mood to enjoy even one hour of writing. Hence the omission of the Pittsburgh column in this paper for nearly a month.

November 15th, Jas C. Taylor, Ansel Lippert, Jas. McGivern, Sam Rogalsky and Mrs. C. R. Myles attended the Cleveland Frat banquet, which celebrated the 15th anniversary of the division. All returned the next day except Mrs. Myles, who extended her stay a week with relatives.

On the above date the local P. S. A. D. branch had its business meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result: President, C. A. Painter, re-elected; Vice-President, Henry Bades; Secretary, Frank A. Leitner, re-elected; Treasurer, John L. Friend, re-elected. James K. Forbes was chosen Chairman of the ways and means committee. From the plans Mr. Forbes is working on the branch is assured a good year, not only in the entertainment line but also in the "gate receipts." Let us all be the right kind of citizens, not selfish slackers, and help bring the new administration gratifying results.

Mr. and Mrs. McManima, of New Brighton, visited the W. J. Gibsons November 16th, and remained overnight.

Messrs. Cowan, Graves, Reese, Sam Frank and Clifford Jones are making the most of their young and unshackled life with their motorcycles. Every now and then we find them entertaining with stories of their experiences along the Pennsylvania roads. The latest story—substantiated by photos—tells of their scotching along the roads in the Alleghenies in a blinding snow storm with the temperature down to zero, which limited their vision to five feet. Reaching an abandoned log cabin in the mountains they looked like snow men set up by children when standing in a line to be "shot" by the camera. The next day found them homeward bound in milder weather.

Chas. McArthur, formerly of South Fork, Pa., is now living in Wilkesburg. He is a bricklayer and finds business better in this more populous city.

How would you like to work 34 years for nothing? According to a recent local daily which presented his photograph J. W. Tipton, of Yates Center, Kan., a deaf-mute, not only has done it, but admits he likes his job. He is the government weather bureau observer in that locality, any is the oldest observer in Kansas from the standpoint of continuous service.

Mr. Samuel Davidson met with a misfortune while on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie D. Pirtle, and was laid up for eight weeks. He volunteered to help an old man, ten

years younger, than himself (he is 81) in removing a cupboard from the second floor to the third and in doing so sprained his back. At this writing he is progressing nicely, but is still confined to his room.

The P. S. A. D. bazaar held at McGeagh Hall for the benefit of the Doylestown Home, November 22d, was a howling success even if the attendance fell one hundred short of expectations. Noses were not counted, but it is pretty safe to figure it more than 125, with 104 paid admissions. Children got in free as also did those who had their sleeves up. The feature of the occasion was a raffle, which realized more than \$150. Mr. Louis Hanson was the lucky guy of the evening, winning first prize—an applique embroidered bedspread. The second prize, a pair of embroidered pillow cases went to a hearing man, of Canonsburg, Pa. Refreshments, such as sandwiches, pie, ice cream, cake and coffee were sold, and the several booths, on which all kinds of useful articles were tagged for so much were cleared at the close of the bazaar, Mrs. Myles and Mr. Hanson, having auctioned off the remaining and least desirable, and the profits of the evening up to \$258. This affair was the biggest money maker of the year, and fortunately it was for such a good cause. Its success should encourage us to get up bazzaars more frequently in the future.

The local N. A. D. branch was to have a meeting of some importance at McGeagh Hall, November 29th, but owing to the late arrival of the majority of the members and the failure of the heating system to work in the building on that cold day it was postponed to some other time. Talks on subjects of interest to the deaf were given by Rev. F. C. Smielan and Messrs. Teitelbaum, Nichols, Holliday, Farke, Friend, Hartin and Leitner, while the audience was shivering, especially those without overcoats. It was nice to be able to say something, the exercise producing heat.

Rev. F. C. Smielan held Holy Communion services in Trinity Chapel Sunday morning, November 30th. There was a good crowd present, and needless to say his sermon was very instructive and interesting.

Mrs. Audley Pitzer is in the Rochester hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis. Remember the P. S. A. D. social, to be held at McGeagh Hall, December 13th.

E. M. HOLLIDAY.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1838 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Bulletin, October 1st, last, reported this:—

A trip to the city yesterday to undergo a blood transfusion for his sister, who is ill in Jefferson Hospital, was full of thrills for Albert Bennett, twenty-ai, a deaf and dumb youth, of Shenandoah, Pa.

After the operation Bennett was told by physicians that he could see his sister again today. He had a return trip ticket to Shenandoah, but not enough money to provide lodging, so he decided to walk the streets during the night until the hour came to see his sister again.

About 3 A.M., Milder and Heiling, detectives, touring West Philadelphia, saw the young man walking along and noticed the bandages on his arms. Their suspicions aroused, they pulled their car to the curb and stopped to question him. Bennett "refused to talk," so they placed him under arrest and took him to City Hall for further investigation. There a ticket to Shenandoah was found in his pockets and several dollars.

After further attempts to question Bennett brought no results, Blachoff, a clerk in the detective bureau, suspected the cause and wrote questions on a piece of paper. Bennett replied in the same manner and in this way the detectives obtained his story. Bennett was provided with a place to sleep in City Hall for the rest of the night.

Mr. Geo. B. Wilson, of this city, and Mr. Andrew C. Seay, of Wilmington, Del., made an excursion to Williamsport, Pa. last November 23d, to visit friends, returning the same day.

Harry Farber Smith's sister, Mrs. J. Herbert Cape and nephew, Danforth, on December 1st, sailed for Liverpool, England, where they changed ship for Burma, India, where her husband is a missionary. She was here since the death of her mother four years ago.

Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D., at its regular meeting on December 5th, 1924, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Joseph V. Donohue; Vice-President, Robert T. Young; Secretary, James F. Brady; Treasurer, William L. Davis; Director, Joseph Mayer; Trustee, Elmer E. Scott; Sergeant-at-Arms, Samuel Thomas. Under the rules, the installation of the above officers will take place in January 1925, from when the new term dates.

The Social Committee of Philadelphia Division, No. 30, has arranged a benefit period with the Karlton Theatre, on South Broad Street, from December 15th to 21st.

On December 31st, a watch-night social will be held by the Division at its meeting room.

Dr. S. G. Davidson was in Philadelphia recently.

Mr. Nancy Moore and he companion Mrs. Mabel William returned to Philadelphia in the latter part of last October, and are occupying rooms at No. 188 Maplewood Avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia, with Mrs. Syle.

This time they have come for a long stay in Philadelphia, because of Mrs. Moore's son's attendance at the University of Pennsylvania. We understand that the son is studying to become a graduate Pharmacist. We need hardly say that Mrs. Moore's come back to Philadelphia is welcomed, for she has always in the past made herself most pleasant and agreeable here, and more than that, given her services freely to help good causes in connection with All Souls' Church for the Deaf. We hope therefore that she will find her stay here as pleasant and enjoyable as possible, and Mrs. Wilson is included in this wish.

After a long absence, Mrs. Crouter, wife of the Superintendent of Mt. Airy School, returned home very much improved in health.

At the present time, we know of three legacies that are coming to the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, for the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown. This is quite a bunch, though we are unable to give the total amount, because we do not know it yet. We look for small sums, but even then it should be encouraging news to the members of the P. S. A. D. and its friends.

Both Israel Association for the Deaf began to use quarters in the large and elegant new building of the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association, on the S. E. corner of Broad and Pine Streets, on November 9th, 1924. For this great convenience the Association is asked to contribute only fifty dollars a year, or \$4.59 a month, which considering the location, etc., should be considered a very generous concession, and we hope that our Hebrew friends here will strive to prove themselves worthy of the kindness shown them. Messrs. William Brogan, John A. Roach, and Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders were among the most recent speakers before the Association in its new home.

Mr. F. J. T. Boal, of New Brunswick, missionary to the deaf in the Maritime Provinces of Canada, on a two-weeks' vacation, visited All Souls' Church for the Deaf, on October 26th last.

Other recent visitors to All Souls' Church were: Nathan H. Kambarn, of New York City; Miss Ida Ellingsworth and Maurice Bell, both of Wilmington, Delaware; Mrs. Kate Clemmer, of North Wales, Pa.; Miss Clema Meleg, of Trenton, N. J.; Owen Wilson, of Hartford, Ct.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, of Shillington, a suburb of Reading, Pa., who came here by automobile. Another visitor, Mr. Scott B. Miller, of Elizabethtown, Pa., came here by automobile with a hearing friend, having rode eighty-seven miles each way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer had three children, the first one, Morand Stephens, having died when only nine days old. The other two, Orvis and Frederick, are still living.

James Dougherty, husband of Alice Gregg Dougherty, died on November 14th, and was buried in North Cedar Hill Cemetery, Frankford. He came here from Ireland a good many years ago. His wife survives him, also a deaf sister, Mrs. Scott.

On Thursday evening, December 18th, the Rev. A. B. Miller, of the Mt. Airy School, will lecture before the Cleve Literary Association.

Mrs. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Troup, in this city at present.

The trolley fare situation in Philadelphia at present is anything but pleasing. The company has raised the fare twice within a comparative short time, and there are signs that another raise is contemplated. Failing in this, the zone system may be adopted, which will be no more pleasing. The only consolation we may feel at this time is that the fare question is not finally settled.

The late Rev. C. O. Dantzer had an easy, clear, and pleasing command of the sign-language which made him easily understood in the pulpit, on the platform and in conversation. His preaching was earnest, instructive, helpful and inspiring, rather than brilliant, probably so from a natural desire to adapt it to all his hearers. Even then at times he was singularly eloquent and impressive in driving home the teachings of the Scriptures. There was nothing showy in his style of sign delivery, no unnecessary flourishes, but it was uniformly graceful as the sign language is intended to be.

On Christmas Day at 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion will be celebrated in All Souls' Church for the Deaf. In the evening a social will be held by the Clerc Literary Association to which visitors will be welcome.

We wish all a bright and Happy Christmas.

J. S. R.

In pursuance to the statement made in last week's JOURNAL, in which the winner of the Pennsylvania Institute-Ridley High School football game was to play the Cedar Rapids H. S. from Michigan for the Scholastic Championship of America, based on press dispatches, it was erroneously discovered, following investigation that the high school in question was the Cedar Rapids H. S. from Linn County, Iowa.

Those who had followed the football of the undefeated Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf eleven this fall, were much disappointed over their failure to win the contest with the Ridley Park High School, which ended in a tie, the score being 3 to 3, coming in each instance via the goal from field route. Although Mr. Airy gridders covered more grounds in their rushes with the ball and gained thrice as many first downs as the Ridley Park team did, and had the Park School's goal line in danger at the frequent stages of the game, so therefore, were the aggressors, but that didn't warrant their right to play the Cedar Rapids team for national honors, since that past season game merely concluded in a draw, and it would have been a breach of athletic ethics to consider the Deaf Institute a winner above the resultant score.

As the Mt. Airy team was fully primed for battle with the Iowans, it was apparent, they were overconfident over the outcome of the post season clash with R. P. H. S.

Instead of terminating the season with the Cedar Rapids game, the Deaf Institute had as their last opponent on first Saturday in December, the undefeated husky Temple University Freshmen team and valloped them to the tune of 31 to 0, in an amazing fashion, with plays that were originally intended for the Ridley Park battle, but were dispensed with owing to the soginess of the playing field then.

It might have been unusual for the Pennsylvania Institute to take on opponent that had to travel thousands of miles to be engaged in an inter-sectional contest, but they have been known in the past to book contests with teams within a radius of one hundred miles. Moreover and especially at the annual Relay Carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, when for many years, the Mt. Airy relay teams were arrayed against the cream of the picked preparatory schools from the four corners in America. However, the last three years saw the appearances of the relay runners from Fanwood and the New Jersey State School for the Deaf.

It should be interesting if the university athletic authorities can arrange a one mile relay championship class for deaf schools, in which may be seen in competition, Fanwood, New York City; New Jersey State, Trenton; Pennsylvania Institute, Mt. Airy; Linotype School, Trenton; Maryland State, Frederick and Gallaudet Prep., Washington.

Of course, the interest may be confined to eastern schools, but there may be the possibility of at least a western team from either the Dakota or Oklahoma, which had achieved considerable successes on the track in recent years. Kansas State School at Olathe may send a "dark horse" which may create a sensation, since that athletic wizard, Edward Foltz, who has made teams at the Oklahoma School famous, is now shaping the athletic destinies of the Olathe Institution. And if Coach Foltz can gather together a quartet of speed merchants and be heading Philly way, those of us who will flock to the Penn Relay Carnival next April, may see a regular Kansas tornado flashing across the Franklin Field Stadium.

No doubt, Philadelphia has attained the premier place for being the deaf athletic center of America. For well over a decade, Gallaudet teams had that never failing appearance in local competition with collegiate teams of her own calibre, and it is nothing new for the local deaf sporting fraternity to see a Gallaudet team in action. Usually the visiting athletes and spectators take note of the fine hospitality extended by the Philadelphia deaf, and there is always to be a social or reception, as the aftermath of every sporting event.

In honor of her birthday anniversary Saturday, Mrs. Stephen J. Dundon was given a surprise by a number of her friends in the evening at the home of Russel M. Brown, 315 Twelfth Avenue, Belmar, N. J. Dancing and games occupied the attention of the participants, who concluded the evening with refreshments.

Those attending were: Edward Bahler, Louis Demingo, Miss Edith Dundon, Stephen Dundon, Russell W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vernon, Miss Margaret Vernon, Miss Anna Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown, Mrs. Alice Trieber, Miss Sarah Dillon, John Tuft, of Belmar; William Deegan, formerly pitcher of the Giants, Bronx, N. Y.; Joseph A. Pingitore, Long Branch; Miss Alice M. Clayton, Jamesburg; Miss Anna Hicks of New Brunswick; Vincent Metzler of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thokmorton, of Red Bank.

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Mr. Arnold Slater, who has been ill with arthritis at the General Hospital here for nine weeks, has been improving so much that he may be discharged from the hospital in about two weeks. He has been well remembered by his many friends with gifts from time to time. Friends are rejoicing to learn that he is to be out among them again shortly. His two sisters and nieces, from Buffalo, called on him several Sundays ago.

Messrs. Claude Samuelson and Carroll Merklinger motored to Albion for the day October 25th.

The scribe was grieved to learn of his uncle, Winfield S. Dilworth's death, which occurred at his home in Denver, Col., on November 7th. He was the only brother of Desso Dilworth, of Connelville, Pa., who had died a month before.

Friends of Mrs. Ira Todd surprised her by giving, in honor of her birthday, a masquerade birthday party, at her home on the evening of November 1st. Thirty-one guests, nearly all being dressed up, had the time of their lives at several fine games. As the party was about to be broken up by midnight, Mrs. Todd was presented with a lovely electric coffee percolator by her guests. The guests present were: Mesdames Todd, Whyland, Frances, Askew, Hughes, North, Misses Halpen, Todd, Ramsey, Smith, Myers, Sileo, Shattuck, Schwagler, Buffalo; Messrs. Todd, Whyland, Frances, Samuelson, DeWitt, Askew, McLaughlin, Rosner, Schwagler, and Erb, 10th of Buffalo; Klock, Lansing, Hughes, North and the scribe.

Mr. Walter Schwagler and his sister, Charlotte, of Buffalo, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. North over the week end of November 1st.

Miss Lotta Shattuck took Miss Halpen in her car to Cohocton, N. Y., to be her parents' guest for several days, on November 2d. Miss Halpen is expecting to spend her annual winter vacation in Florida soon.

On November 8th, the members of Rochester Division, No. 52, had a meeting in which new officers for the year of 1925 were chosen and nominated. The newly elected officers are Mr. Ira Todd, president; Mr. Heffernan, vice-president; Mr. Verne Barnett, secretary; Mr. Poland, treasurer; Mr. Schmidt, director; and Mr. Englebert, sergeant-at-arms. On November 23d, the frats had a Parcel Post sale at their Hall on Gregory Street. The sale was a successful event, as one hundred and fifty two parcels were sold at twenty five cents each.

On November 10th, Claude Samuelson had a very pleasant birthday, when he was showered with several useful presents. He celebrated it very quietly that day.

The scribe met with an unfortunate accident on November 2d when he ran down stairs of the "Y" building, falling and spraining his ankle severely. He had that experience for the first time in his life, so he could imagine now uncomfortable it was to limp around on his injured ankle.

Mr. Carroll Merklinger and his parents have moved to 31 Trust Street here, from their old home out in the outskirts of the city, recently. Mr. Carroll is happy nowadays, since he is living nearer to the city and also "Y," where he often drops in to see friends.

Recently nearly 300 students from the Rochester School were the guests of Manager Arch McCallum of Fay's Theatre, for the showing of the film "Barbara Frethele," and the vaudeville program headed by the Princess Wahle, ka.

Lawrence Samuelson came to Rochester to pass the Thanksgiving holidays from Ithaca, visiting with his brother, Claude. He returned to resume his studies at the Empire School for another month on the 30th.

Yates Lansing went home to New York City to help his mother moving into a new apartment she had just purchased on Barrow Street, off Fifth Avenue, on the 14th. He returned to Rochester a week later. He made two stop-offs at Utica and Rome, N. Y., on his way to visit with friends for the day.

Professor Herbert E. Day, of the National Research Council, a branch of the American Academy of Service, Washington, made a survey of the Rochester School for the Deaf in St. Paul Street a fortnight ago. The survey included audiometer tests of all pupils 12 years old and over, to determine their degree of hearing, if any, lip-reading and speech tests. Intelligence and educational tests.

The scribe spent the Thanksgiving week-end visiting with his friends in the vicinity of Utica.

Messrs. Swan and Gerow were the only Rochester frats attending a banquet of the Utica Division, held at Hotel Utica, Utica, on the evening of November 29th.

Misses Doris Myers and Jessie Ramsay, Seniors of the University of Rochester, spent their holiday with their loved ones at Albion Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes passed Thanksgiving holiday with friends in Buffalo, N. Y., returning home on the 30th. "Doc."